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## THREW RED PEPPER

### Thieves Blinded Captain Morgan and Looted a Store.

### HIS EYESIGHT MAY BE DESTROYED.

**Bold and Desperate Crime of Two Robbers In a New Jersey Village. One Fled on a Stolen Bicycle.**

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 23.—Two daring thieves last evening entered the jewelry store of P. V. Bergen, in Bound Brook, and succeeded in looting it without attracting the attention of passers by, although the store is located in the most traveled block in the town. The only occupant of the store at the time was Captain J. M. Morgan, 79 years old, whom they blinded with red pepper and then choked into insensibility. It is feared that the old man will lose his sight.

The store is situated on Main street. Directly in front of it are three arc lights, which illuminate the windows. This makes it seem all the more peculiar that no one saw the robbers at work. The store contained more goods than usual, for Bergen had just got in his holiday stock. He had gone to supper shortly before 6 o'clock, leaving Captain Morgan in charge of the store.

Hardly had Bergen left the store when two well dressed men entered. They examined some of the goods displayed and priced some watches in a showcase. They then walked toward the rear of the store and after pricing some diamond rings turned as if about to leave the store.

"I'm sorry I cannot do any business with you today," said Captain Morgan.

"We do business, but not in this way," one of the men replied. As he spoke he dropped a stone through a showcase and flung some red pepper into Captain Morgan's eyes. Morgan yelled for help, and the taller of the two men choked him into insensibility.

When Morgan recovered consciousness, he found that the burglars had completely looted the store. Everything was topsy turvy. Silverware, spoons, knives, forks and dishes were strewn all over the floor. The cases which contained the watches and rings were completely rifled. The only thing left in the case where the watches had been was a crystal.

As soon as Captain Morgan gave the alarm an energetic search was begun for the criminals. Many persons were in the street at the time. Some of them had noticed one of the men riding away from the store on a new chainless bicycle Mr. Bergen had had only three days. The other man had gone toward the yards of the Central railroad.

In the railroad yards eight rings and three watches were found under a pile of ties. A posse scoured the woods back of the town and found the stolen bicycle, but no trace of the robbers.

The two men had been noticed loitering about the town all day yesterday. They had purchased the red pepper in a grocery store near by, each of them buying half a pound. Telegrams have been sent out by the authorities to have the railroad watched from New York to Easton, Pa.

Bergen, so far as he has been able to ascertain, has lost about $500 worth of jewelry, not counting that found in the railroad yards.

**A Wail From La Lucha.**

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—La Lucha, in an editorial, says that, in spite of all the proofs of friendship Spain has given the United States in a manner without precedence in history, she has not received in exchange from the government of the republic anything signifying the purpose of that government to put a stop to the departure of filibustering expeditions from the United States. Continuing, La Lucha says the more Spain yields the greater enthusiasm will be manifested by the American people in favor of the Separatists, expressing, however, that this is not out of love for the Cubans, but in the interest of American capitalists.

**Insurance Company Must Pay.**

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 23.—Under the decision of Judge Siebecker, in the injunction suit of the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford against Insurance Commissioner Fricke, that corporation will have to pay the state $34,201.59 to continue its accident business in Wisconsin. Since 1864 the Travelers' company has been doing a life and accident insurance business within the state while paying only a life insurance license. Commissioner Fricke ruled that the company must pay accident as well as life insurance license.

**The Western Union Gets Judgment.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The chief justice of the court of claims has handed down an opinion confirming the report of Perry S. Heath, referee, in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company against the United States and entered judgment in favor of the company for $258,869. The case arose out of a dispute between the government and the company, Mr. Wanamaker, the then postmaster general, making a sweeping reduction in government rates, notwithstanding the telegraph company's protests.

**Postmasters Appointed.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The appointment of the following fourth class postmasters is announced: New York—Belford, Hemon B. Covey; Coopers Plains, G. E. Dunklee; Ingleside, Albert Presler; Prattsburg, Henry J. Pinneo; Sciota, P. A. Fesett; Truthville, John W. Bander. New Jersey—Haleyville, David McElwee. Pennsylvania—Ganister, James W. Lewis; Mohns Store, J. Y. Weidner; Pine Bank, E. J. Overtuff; Rieland, Wesley W. Koch; Smiths Ferry, W. F. Smith; West Alexander, David Howell.

**A New Counterfeit $10 Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit $10 silver certificate of the series of 1891; Tillman, register; Morgan, treasurer. The note is produced by the photographic process and has a pink tinted seal. The numbering has been traced with blue ink and is well done. It has no silk thread or imitation of it. The back of the note is brown instead of green.

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

**Two Men Killed In the Graves Elevator Works at Rochester.**

ROCHESTER, Nov. 23.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a large boiler at the Graves Elevator works in this city exploded. The cause is unknown, but an inspector of an insurance company was in the boiler room at the time for the purpose of making an inspection, and the conjecture is that his tests had something to do with the disaster. The explosion completely wrecked the boiler room, which was only a one-story building, surrounded on three sides by the buildings of the Graves company, four stories high. The main buildings were badly shattered. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

There were two men killed by the explosion. They were Patrick Shields, who makes his headquarters at Jersey City and who is the inspector of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection company, and Robert Henry, the fireman at the elevator works.

Many minor injuries were reported, the result of broken glass and falling debris, none of which were serious enough to demand hospital treatment.

**McLaughlin Charged With Murder.**

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Francis McLaughlin, an inmate of the City hospital, on the charge of murder. McLaughlin is the man who, with his wife, was found in their tenement Monday morning unconscious from bullet wounds. It was at first thought that the woman, crazed by grief at the recent death of her infant and the prospect that her husband, who had been pronounced incurably ill with consumption, would have to leave her to go to a hospital, had tried to end both lives. Further developments proved, however, that the woman could not have fired the shots, and it appeared that McLaughlin had done the deed from similar motives to those attributed to the wife. Mrs. McLaughlin died last Tuesday morning.

**New Women's College Opened.**

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 23.—The dedicatory exercises of Pembroke hall, the new women's college at Brown university, were held yesterday afternoon in the large upper hall of the building. The exercises were in charge of the Rhode Island Society For the Collegiate Education of Women, Miss Sarah E. Doyle, the president of the society, presiding. Miss Doyle gave an historical sketch of the movement and made a formal presentation of the building to Brown university. President Andrews responded in behalf of the corporation, and Miss Emily James Smith, dean of Barnard college, Columbia university, delivered the dedicatory address. At the close of the exercises a reception was given Dean Smith in the library.

**Jury Returns Verdict of Murder.**

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Nov. 23.—The coroner's jury summoned to investigate the death of Captain George Farley of Woodglen, who was found dead on the roadside near here two weeks ago, reached a conclusion of its labors last night. It was at first thought the captain was the victim of an accident, but testimony was given which pointed to murder. It was shown that the crushed skull was not the result of a fall and that it had been twice fractured by a blow from a club. A heavy billet of wood, stained with what is thought to be blood, was produced. After an hour's deliberation the jury brought in a verdict of murder by an unknown person. During the inquest the names of several persons were connected with the case, and arrests are expected.

**Commodore's Widow Arrested.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Emmeline H. Rudd, widow of Commodore John Rudd of the United States navy, a woman of education and refinement and highly connected both here and abroad, was arrested in this city yesterday for theft and locked up in the police station at West New Brighton. She confessed. Actuated perhaps by stress of circumstances or perhaps laboring under some affection of the mind, she took from the trunk of a woman in whose house she was stopping several pieces of jewelry, as well as costly wearing apparel, and on her finger when arrested she wore a little gold band, a cheap trinket which had belonged to a serving maid. Most of the property was recovered in pawnshops.

**Criminal Code For Alaska.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The commission appointed to revise the criminal code of the United States in the partial report which it will make to the president and congress will present a proposed code for criminal justice in Alaska. The commission is authorized to do this in the act which creates it, as territorial laws are also United States laws. At present the laws of Oregon are made applicable to Alaska, and these will be revised, codified and amended by the commission to suit present conditions and will be submitted as a partial report for the basis of legislation by congress.

**Germans to Land at Khania.**

BERLIN, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Khania to the Cologne Gazette says that the German embassy at Constantinople has notified the international squadron in Cretan waters that a fresh German detachment of marines will be landed at Khania shortly to replace the German contingent, consisting of an officer and 12 marines, that embarked on the Kaiserin Augusta last Friday, after the German flag had been hauled down from the international redoubt.

**Run Down by a Train.**

WARSAW, Ind., Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John Borsman and a young child, who resided at Burkett, this county, were driving across the Nickel Plate railway near Claypool, when they were run down by a train. Mrs. Borsman and the child were instantly killed, and Borsman was fatally injured.

## REACH HOME AT LAST

### Long Imprisoned Competitor Men Arrive In New York.

### THEY TELL TALES OF TORTURE.

**The Spanish "Swivel" Left Its Marks on Captain Laborde's Wrists—A New and Unique Form of Cruelty at Cabanas.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Ward line steamer Saratoga, Captain Buck, from Tampico and Havana, has arrived here.

Among her passengers were the following members of the crew of the American schooner Competitor, which was captured by the Spanish authorities near Berracos, San Cayetano, on April 25, 1896: Captain Alfredo Laborde, William Gildea, Ona Melton, William Leavitt and Charles Barnett, an Englishman. The five men were in fairly good health and excellent spirits on reaching port. Captain Laborde suffers somewhat from paralysis, which he contracted during his long confinement in the Cabanas fortress.

Of the five prisoners, Captain Alfredo Laborde of New Orleans seemed to have suffered the least, until he showed the marks of the swivel on his wrists. He is also partially paralyzed. Two years ago he was a robust man. He is shrunken now, but his excellent constitution helped him through. He speaks brokenly, but has a story of wrong to tell.

"They tortured me," he exclaimed vehemently, "me and him (pointing to

CAPTAIN LABORDE.

Ona Melton, a newspaper correspondent). But I was tortured the worst.

"They said I must confess—when I had nothing to confess. The instrument they used I call a Spanish swivel, but it has another name. My hands were placed together, strong thongs were twisted around my wrists and a stick or iron bar was inserted between the thongs.

"Then the bar was turned and turned, tightening the rope, until it cut through the skin and into my flesh. Every turn was added torture until it seemed the bones must break. That was more than a year ago, but these marks I will carry to my grave. See my bracelets?"

They were there—broad, red marks, that seemed scarcely healed.

"Several times," continued Captain Laborde. "I shrieked: 'I am an American citizen. I demand protection.'"

"'Say that you are an American again,' they answered, 'and we will kill you.'"

This recalled the Virginius affair, when Sir Lambert Lorrain, commander of a British gunboat, demanded that the executions be stopped in Santiago de Cuba. "Oh," sneered the Spanish officer in charge, "we have killed all the Englishmen. We are only shooting Americans now."

Captain Laborde sighed at this recollection and resumed:

"But that torture was not nearly so bad as another they practiced on us. That was to crook the elbows back and run a stick between them and the back, pinning them there. Sometimes they would take ropes instead of a stick and draw the elbows back so tightly it seemed my back would break.

"I am by no means a young man, and to sit in this position was awful. If I could not bend my back far enough, a big soldier would take me by the shoulders and put his knee in the small of my back and bend me until he was satisfied. I am now partly paralyzed as a result."

Speaking of his experience in Cabanas fortress, Ona Melton, the correspondent, said:

"Our first treatment was bad, but later it became better. When I went in, I weighed more than 160 pounds. Now I scarcely weigh 100 pounds. The worst time was when we were incommunicado for six days. They wouldn't even allow the American consul to see us.

"When we were condemned to be shot, we were locked up in the navy prison. The cells were 6 feet by 12 feet and vile. Three were in one cell and two in another. We felt we were as good as dead men.

"That so called court martial and trial was a sham. They would not permit me to choose a man to present our case. It was evidently determined that we should die. When we asked for a representative, they handed us the list of Spanish navy officers. As one was as bad as the other, we had no choice and selected the first name we came to. I don't even remember what it was.

"Then we sent for him to put him on our case. He listened impatiently for [illegible] one minute, then turned his back to us. That was the only time we saw him before he went to the court martial—to assist in condemning us, no doubt."

## BALTIMORE'S BAD BLAZE.

**One Woman Killed In a Panic Caused by the Fire.**

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—The entire contents of the five-story building 317 and 319 North Howard street, occupied by William H. Scott, popularly known as "Great Scott," as a furniture store, were yesterday afternoon destroyed by fire, in which one woman, Mrs. Susan E. Maxon of 1536 Williams street, lost her life.

The interior of the building occupied by Mr. Scott, which is owned by Michael F. McCormick, was also completely demolished, although the four walls remain standing. The total damage to that and adjoining property is estimated at about $135,000. The two adjoining buildings, occupied respectively by the Uriah Pollack Furniture company, on the south side, and by Potthast Bros., dealers in antique furniture, on the north side, were considerably injured by fire and water, the former sustaining the greater loss.

In the alley immediately in the rear of the Scott building three small houses, occupied by colored persons, were damaged to the extent of about $500, sparks having fired the roofs.

The origin of the fire is not known. It started in the basement of the store, which was filled with chairs and various other kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges and kitchen ware, and it is thought by some of the employees that the highly inflammable material that incased packed furniture may have caught fire in some mysterious way.

From the basement the fire was communicated to every floor in the building through the passenger elevator shaft which afforded a strong draft, and the entire building was soon enveloped in flames.

A panic followed the discovery of the fire, and every one rushed to the nearest place of egress. Mrs. Maxon, who was alone, is thought to have fallen or to have fainted from fright, her body being found soon after the flames had been subdued. A salesman had his ankle sprained, and a fireman was slightly hurt, but beyond these cases no other casualties are known to have occurred though it was rumored after the fire that four persons had lost their lives.

The insurance on Mr. Scott's stock is $81,000. Mr. McCormick's loss on the building is estimated at $30,000, of which $25,000 is covered by insurance. The losses of the Pollack Furniture company and Potthast Bros. are not known.

## KETCHAM NOT POISONED.

**Slight Traces of Strychnine, but Not Enough to Cause Death.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Dr. Noel, who made the autopsy on the body of the late John B. Ketcham, has reported to the coroner that death was due to alcoholism and hardening of the liver.

The result of the autopsy exonerates Mrs. Wallace from suspected culpability in Mr. Ketcham's death.

"We found," said Dr. Noel, "barely the slightest trace of strychnine, not more than could be traced from doses of medicine containing that poison taken in quantities to produce a tonic or cardiac action."

Singularly enough, when Mrs. Wallace, as the widow of Walkup, was charged with his murder, the defense was that the strychnine found in his stomach was administered to him as medicine.

**Terrific Gas Explosion.**

BUFFALO, Nov. 23.—Workmen engaged in repairing a trench on Niagara street, near Vermont, last night, punched a hole in a 20 inch gas main. A terrific explosion occurred and a flame shot into the air fully 50 feet. Lawrence Stack, Dennis Carter, Charles Baritot and an unknown Italian were severely but not fatally burned. Street car traffic on the Niagara lines was impeded for several hours.

**Neaf Apgar Shot.**

NEWBURG, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Neaf Apgar, widely known as a rifle shot, who came from New Jersey a few months ago to assume the management of the Pine Point House at Orange lake, six miles from here, was accidentally shot by a friend while out hunting. Apgar was wounded in one of his legs. The physicians hope to be able to save the injured member.

**Honor to "America's" Author.**

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—A bronze tablet placed upon the birthplace of Rev. S. F. Smith, D. D., author of "America," by the Old South chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was dedicated with appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon.

## CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It was announced in Washington that D. G. Hawthorne, a deputy collector of customs at New York had been removed for neglect of duty.

The widow of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, the poet, died of pneumonia at her home, in Charlestown, Mass., after an illness of three days.

H. Wiswall, the Boston capitalist who was injured by falling into the cellar of the Grand Opera House in Atlanta, died at the Grady hospital.

Van Martin, a former prominent lawyer and politician, committed suicide in jail at Minneapolis. He was awaiting trial for alleged embezzlement and forgery.

Ormand W. Fletcher, a prominent merchant and citizen and for the past 20 years postmaster at North Chester, Vt., committed suicide by hanging in his store.

The two masted schooner F. A. Pike of Calais, Me., was sunk while entering the harbor at Boston as the result of a collision between that vessel and the Lone Star steamer Menemsha. The crew were saved.

## THE HAMMOND CASE.

### Captain Lovering on Trial For Gross Cruelty.

### HE BRUTALLY TREATED A PRIVATE.

**Caused a Deserter to Be Dragged by the Heels From Guardhouse to Court. Kicked and Prodded With Bayonets.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Captain Leonard A. Lovering of the Fourth infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, appeared before a court martial at that post yesterday afternoon to stand trial on the charge of "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline."

The specific charge is causing Private Hammond to be dragged over the ground by the heels from the guardhouse to the office of the regimental adjutant after Hammond had refused to walk. The court was an hour late in convening because of a delay in the arrival of Brigadier General Wade, the presiding officer.

A cold wind from the northwest blew across the parade grounds, and Private Hammond, who stood without an overcoat on the porch of the officers' club where the court was held, under guard of three soldiers wrapped in heavy army ulsters, shivered, while his teeth chattered and his face turned blue from the cold. The four men stood in the falling snow for almost an hour until Lieutenant Williams, who had been notified of the delay, took pity on Hammond and ordered him back to the guardhouse. Hammond was thin and pale, and his appearance indicated that his imprisonment had told on his health. His army overcoat was at Plattsburg, N. Y., where he left it when he absented himself without leave, and there was none for him at Fort Sheridan.

The first witness was Lieutenant John J. Bernard, the officer of the guard on the day Hammond was dragged. He testified that he ordered Hammond to appear before the summary court and that the latter refused to go. He exhausted all means to get the private to go before the court, and this being unavailing, he reported the matter to Captain Lovering, who was officer of the day.

"Did you hear Captain Lovering use oaths in his language to the prisoner?" Judge Advocate Hunter asked in questioning Lieutenant Bernard.

"I heard him say 'D—— you, come out,' was the answer.

The lieutenant was unable to state positively to the court whether Lovering kicked or stabbed the prisoner.

Private New, who was corporal of the day on Oct. 9, but who has since been reduced to the rank of a private, was the next witness called and stated that Lovering as officer of the day sent three men to Hammond's cell with orders to prod him with bayonets if he would not walk.

"He said he would die before he walked," said New, "and then I saw Lovering kick him twice and prod him with his sword."

"How much force did the officer use?" asked the judge advocate.

"He kicked him pretty hard, so hard at least that Hammond felt it and rubbed his side," was the answer.

"How hard did Lovering prod the prisoner with his sword?" was the next question.

"The sword must have passed through Hammond's clothing," said Private New, "for he cried, 'Don't do that!' When the prisoner had been dragged down the guardhouse steps, I saw Lovering prod him again. This time it was in the hand, and I saw the blood trickle from the wound."

Sergeant Barnard was called and gave a minute description of how Hammond was dragged feet first over the sill of his cell, then down the stone steps 100 yards along the walk, down over the curb, up again to the walk, down again and across the road, over the opposite curb, up the steps to D company's quarters, then down over the curb and finally up the steps to the adjutant's office.

"How did Hammond look when he arrived at the court?" asked Colonel Hunter.

"He was crying when the rope was taken from his feet," answered the corporal. "His pants were worn through to the skin, and when I returned with him to the guardhouse he showed me the cuts made by Captain Lovering's sword. They were all bleeding and deep."

Corporal Ward was then sworn, and his evidence corroborated that of New.

**What Is a "Removal"?**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President McKinley holds that his amendment of July 27 to rule 2 of the civil service rules applies to reductions of rating as well as to removals from the service. This announcement is of interest for the reason that the rule has been differently interpreted by public officials. Some have interpreted the word "removal" to mean removal from the service, while others believe it means a change of rating or the removal from one grade to another in classified service.

**Hosiery Mills Resume.**

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 23.—The British Hosiery mills at Thornton have resumed operations in full, the operatives who were locked out because of dissatisfaction with the present scale of wages having decided to accept the terms of the management. There will be no increase of wages at present at the mills.

**Big Department Store Burned.**

STREATOR, Ills., Nov. 23.—The large department store of D. Heenan & Co. and several adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of about $250,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.


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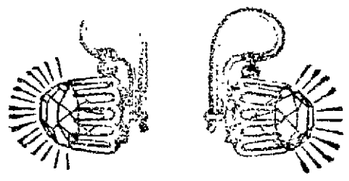

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# RETRIAL OF THORN.

## Alleged Slayer of Guldensuppe Again In Court.

## SOME NEW PHASES IN THE CASE.

**Judge Smith Cannot Preside on Account of Illness—Judge Maddox Takes His Place—Work of Getting a Jury Progresses Favorably.**

LONG ISLAND CITY, Nov. 23.—Again is the trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe well under way. After a series of the most extraordinary happenings and interruptions, after numerous delays from various unexpected causes, the work of selecting a jury for the second time has so far progressed that the filling of the panel is expected by tonight.

When the trial was first called, two weeks ago the [illegible] case and the whole of the legal surroundings have been changed. The original jurymen got together in an astonishingly short space of time and pronounced equally satisfactory to prosecution and defense, after hearing much testimony, after seeing and hearing Mrs. Nack make public confession of complicity in the crime, have been sent back to their oyster beds and their farms, relieved of their onerous duties through the sudden illness of one of their number.

Judge Wilmot Smith, who presided over the first trial, after ruling in or out certain fine points of evidence and passing upon many nice legal technicalities, thus laying down the lines on which the extraordinary case must be tried, has been compelled to retire through illness, and his place is now taken by Justice Samuel P. Maddox.

William F. Howe, the chief counsel for the defense of Thorn, after loudly proclaiming that the body of the murdered man was not and could not be proved to be that of Guldensuppe, and further that he would produce witnesses from Europe who would swear that Guldensuppe was and is still alive, has been obliged to make an entire change of front in view of Mrs. Nack's confession. He will now endeavor to prove that the woman did the actual murder and mutilation and that Thorn was merely a kind friend doing his utmost to conceal the guilt of the woman who had won his love, while Mr. Friend, the counsel for Mrs. Nack, has handed her over to the prosecution, and she, the admitted murderess, will be the most important witness against Martin Thorn.

Kaleidoscopic changes have marked the progress of the celebrated case since it was first called. What is yet in store for the sensation loving public it is impossible to predict.

**To Suspend Seal Killing.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—One of the most important features of the Bering sea negotiations not heretofore disclosed is that in the event Great Britain and Canada consent to a suspension of pelagic sealing for one year, the United States at the same time will agree to a suspension of all killing of seals for one year on the Pribilof islands, constituting the American seal possessions in Bering sea. As the islands are a part of the United States territory, no question has ever arisen as to the right of the United States to do as it chose as to the seals on land and within three miles of the shore, the three miles being a part of the island, according to international law.

**Big Hawley Convicted.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Big Hawley, the swindler who calls himself in this country William C. Woodward and who posed in London as the Hon. Lionel Musgrave, was convicted yesterday in the criminal branch of the supreme court of attempting to blackmail Samuel W. Bridgham, a well known clubman, son-in-law of W. C. Schermerhorn. The jury was out about an hour. Hawley took the matter calmly and addressing Justice Fursman asked for a postponement until Monday next, to give his lawyer a chance to prepare a motion for a new trial.

**His Holiness and Canada.**

ROME, Nov. 23.—The pope, in receiving the archbishop of Montreal, Mgr. Bruchesi, expressed special affection for the Canadian nation. Later the archbishop presented to his holiness ten new pupils of the Canadian college at Rome. The pope, in addressing the young men, recommended them to study hard in order to second the efforts of their bishops and to always maintain a close union with them, as with the supreme pontiff. The pope then presented Mgr. Bruchesi with a magnificent cameo portrait of himself.

**More Trouble In Athens.**

ATHENS, Nov. 22.—In the boule yesterday the government was defeated on the question of appointing a committee of inquiry into certain incidents of the war. There is considerable excitement over the defeat. It is believed that the cabinet will recommend dissolution of the chamber only as a last resource, but the various political leaders who have been interviewed on the subject maintain that the present chamber is powerless to deal with the situation. The decision of King George is awaited with anxiety.

**Bank President Indicted.**

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The United States grand jury at Auburn has handed in a sealed indictment against Luke Usher of Potsdam, president of the national bank of that place which failed on Jan. 25 last. There are 11 counts in the indictment. The allegations charge Usher with misappropriating several hundred thousand dollars. At the time of the suspension of the bank it was believed that the trouble was only temporary. National Bank Inspector Van Vranken was appointed receiver.

**Emperor William's Brag and Bluster.**

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to The Daily Chronicle from Christiania, with reference to the political conflict between Norway and Sweden as to the relative rights of the two parts of the composite monarchy, says: "A prominent Swedish politician attributes to Emperor William the following statement: 'If the Norwegians seek to accomplish their ends, I will crush Norway as I have already crushed Greece.'"

**Successful Operation of Burglars.**

HASTINGS, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Burglars during the past two nights paid a visit to several houses in this village and carried away valuables amounting to about $800. Four places were entered. The home of Dr. Francis R. Lyman was visited first, while Dr. Lyman and his family were asleep in the building. His loss is about $[illegible]. The next place entered was the residence of George Palliser. All of Mrs. Palliser's silverware valued at $250 was taken. The thieves next paid a visit to the grocery store and home of S. G. Donland and secured valuables to the amount of $250. The fourth place visited was the home of J. B. Bonnet. Here they were frightened away by the dogs.

**Secret of Success.**

Thin Boarder—I don't see how you manage to fare so well at this boarding house. I have industriously courted the landlady and all her daughters, but am half starved.

Fat Boarder—I courted the cook.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Discouraging.**

Old Gotrox — Do you think you can support my daughter properly without going bankrupt?

Stayleight—Certainly.

Old Gotrox—Well, that's more than I can do. Take her and try to be happy.—Brooklyn Life.

**New York Markets.**

FLOUR—State and western dull, but steady; city mills patents, $5.75@6; winter patents, $5@5.25; city mills clears, $5.45@5.60, winter straights, $4.55@4.70.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy under heavy northwest receipts and disappointing cables, but rallied on the small visible supply increase; December, 96 11-16@97 1-16c.; May, 92 15-16@93 5-16c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 50½c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened quiet and ruled steady with the rise in wheat; December, 31¾c.; May, [illegible]c.

OATS—N[illegible] quiet and steady; track, white, state, 27@33½c.; track, white, western, 27@33½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $8.25@9; family, $11@12.

LARD—Steadier; prime western steam, $4.55, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19@20c.; state creamery, 14@22c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, September, 8½c.; small, white, September, 9¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@25c.; western, 22c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined steady; crushed, 5⅜c.; powdered, 5 3-16c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 32@32½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 23@31c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 4⅝@6¼c., Japan, 4¾@5½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 3¼c.; country, 3¼@3⅜c.


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| $3.50 quality, very heavy | $2 98 |
| $5.00 quality, all wool | $3 98 |
| $7.00 quality, heavy California | $4 98 |
| $10.00 quality, finest Australian | $7.75 |

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| Black Astrakhan, ½ inch, per yard | 15c |
| Black Astrakhan, 1 inch, per yard | 35c |
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| Men's Gray Mixed Sox | 5c |
| Men's Wool Sox | 10c |
| Men's Lined Gloves | 25c |
| " " Imitation kid, with fur to pt. | 25c |
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| MEN'S FINE WHITE or Gray Merino and Ladies' White Merino Underwear, 50c kind, each | 37c |
| MEN'S 50c Fleece Lined Underwear | 35c |
| MEN'S GRAY SHIRTS, double breast and back, drawers to match, each | 50c |
| MEN'S VERY HEAVY SHIRTS, camel's hair color, 75c value, no drawers to match this one, each | 51c |
| LADIES' VERY HEAVY Gray Wool Undershirts, 75c value, no drawers to match them, each | 50c |
| MEN'S $1.25 Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers, each | 75c |
| MEN'S Camel Shirts, double breast and back, Drawers to match, have double seats, $1.35 value, each | 98c |
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| LADIES' Camel's Hair Underwear, $1 35 value, each | 98c |

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## THE MILK MARKET.

**A Prospective Shortage — Price Three Cents a Quart from Nov. 21.**

From the Milk Reporter.

For at least a month the market has shown what might be called a prospective shortage.

While sufficient has been received to supply all demands quite a little solicitude has been felt as to future supplies and it seems to be in the air that less than the usual surplus will materialize during the next month or so and that the arrival of a coal wave—overdue and liable to show itself at any moment—would shorten supplies to such an extent as to make it difficult to fill orders.

Such a condition would be to the advantage of both producer and dealer. The former hopes for it, but ever tries to the utmost extent of his ability to prevent it. The latter hopes for it, but always with the mental reservation that it be a general shortage with an individual surplus.

The price advanced to three cents per quart commencing Nov. 21, and judging by the past it is to be presumed that every milk producer will do his level best to collar that extra quarter cent for fear the other fellow gets more than his share of it and in the general scramble the elusive quarter will withdraw itself beyond reach. Then will producers with one accord "cuss" the exchange.

Present sales at the Harlem platform average about $1.40 per can, freight paid, a slight advance above market price, which is $1.35.

## THE MILK TRUST.

**The Work of Organizing It Progressing Slowly, But the Scheme Likely to Go Through.**

From the Milk Reporter.

The matter of consolidation of the business of supplying milk to Greater New York is still in statu quo, so to speak, with prospects of success in the very near future. The great magnitude of the undertaking, and the necessary labor and time involved in the legal arrangement of the details, is naturally slow work. The capital is ready and options amply sufficient to accomplish the desired purchase have been secured. The plan of organization is being prepared by the ablest legal talent. Of these facts we have been assured at the time of going to press.

**Celebrated Their Twentieth Anniversary.**

From Our Chester Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Miller, of Chester, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

About 11 o'clock supper was served under the direction of a caterer, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Among the out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Terwilliger and Misses Nellie and Clara Baker, of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Ramseys, and Mrs. Massey, of Walton.

**O. and W.'s Thanksgiving Day Excursion.**

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, the Ontario and Western will sell excursion tickets to New York city for $1, good going on train leaving Wickham avenue at 8:10 a. m. and returning on any train that day only. They will also sell excursion tickets to New York on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at one fare for the round trip, and these tickets will be good going on any train Nov. 24, and good returning on any train or day up to and including Nov. 29th. Take your choice, $1 for one day or $1.86 for five days. d&swtd

**A Startling Coincidence.**

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Here are two simple little statements, ordinary enough when given alone, but very curious when taken together. On last Tuesday night farmer John Mulligan, who resides on the Buckley place, Germantown, lost 30 chickens from his coop. On the following night the good people of the Germantown Church gave a fine chicken supper to nearly 200 people. This little coincidence has been the cause of much joking in that suburb and the ladies who gave the supper stoutly deny having taken the chickens.

**Recovering from a Serious Injury.**

From Our Up Midland Correspondent.

The man McAdams who was wounded by a piece of steel flying from a wedge, is on the gain and shows much improvement. The question now arises whether he will have the use of his leg or not with the femoral artery tied and the muscles badly damaged. He has had a very serious time of it, and all from a small piece of steel not more than three-eighths of an inch long by one-eighth of an inch wide. RUSTICUS.

## AMITY.

**Dislocated Her Ankle — Personal and Local Notes.**

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Jesse Decker, while after a pail of water, last Monday, had the misfortune to slip and fall, dislocating her ankle.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Price, of Goshen, has been spending a few days at the home of Hon. J. E. Waterbury.

—Miss Agnes Craig is spending a few days in New York.

—Mrs. David Post, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Layton, of Montgomery, is visiting her daughter in New York.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

**Deerpark's Railroad Commissioners' Report—Act to Bond Cornwall for Roads and Bridges—Money Tax for Wawayanda's Highways—Other Business.**

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GOSHEN, Nov. 22 —Supervisor Iseman, of Middletown, occupied the chair at the morning session of the Board, Mr. Goodsell being unable to arrive until later.

Mr. Quick, of Port Jervis, filed the Railroad Commissioners' report for his town, and afterward introduced a resolution levying the sum of $14,000 upon the taxable property of his town to pay the interest on bonds.

Mr. Ketcham, of Cornwall, introduced an act authorizing Cornwall to bond itself for $2,000 for road and bridge purposes. The bonds are due in instalments of $500 each, and fall due in 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902. The act was referred to the Law Committee.

Mr. Wood, of Middletown, the Supply Committee for the armory, reported an expenditure of $1,745 17. This was principally for the armorer's salary and for light and heat. The report was received and filed.

Mr. Bradley, of Wawayanda, introduced the following, which explains itself. The resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The taxpayers of the town of Wawayanda voted at the annual spring election, held March 2d, 1897, to adopt the money system of taxation for working the highways of the township, therefore be it

Resolved, That in pursuance of the Highway Law of 1893, Chapter 412, there be levied and collected upon the taxable property of the town of Wawayanda the sum of $1 for every $500 or fractional part thereof; also the further sum of $1 on each person whose name appears on the assessment roll as liable to poll tax. The said sums of money to be used in working the highways of said town as provided in the Highway Law of 1893. The said moneys when collected to be paid to the Commissioner of Highways of the town of Wawayanda.

Mr. Smith introduced an act authorizing the town of Warwick to raise the sum of $2,500 for roads and bridges. It was read and referred to the Law Committee.

By resolution of Mr. Thompson, of Wallkill, a draft for $25 was drawn to the order of Willard M. Clark, former School Commissioner, that being the amount allowed by law for incidentals and expenses for his unexpired term.

Mr. Smith introduced a resolution authorizing the Florida Fire District to raise the sum of $400 and pay the same to W. E. Sturr, the treasurer of the fire district. The amount is raised to pay for the use of the water in the village of Florida.

A number of coroners' bills were reported as correct, and drafts were drawn for the amounts.

Mr. Debenham, of New Windsor, introduced a resolution authorizing the collecting of $2,911.08 for town audits, $1,050 to pay principal and interest on new highway bonds, and $500, the amount allowed by law for roads and bridges.

The Board then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon was spent in committee work.


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## CHESTER.

**Fair in Aid of Churches—Items of Personal Interest.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A fair for the benefit of St. Paul's Mission will be held in Bodle's Hall, Dec. 8th and 9th. Admission 10 cents. Supper 25 cents. Music will be furnished for dancing.

—The Catholic fair at Bodle's Hall opened, Saturday evening, and will continue the rest of this week.

—Miss Bloomfield is the guest of the Misses Andrews.

—Miss Clara Baker visited Miss Emma Miller, last week.

—Mrs. Percy Everett, of New York, visited his parents, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs Hevsler visited their son at Newburgh, last week.

—Miss Julia Sealy is visiting the Misses Merchant at Kingston.

—Bert Wilkin and G. Wilmot are spending a few days at New York.

## GREENVILLE.

**Photograph Social — Concert on Thanksgiving Night.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A photograph sociable will be held at the home of Henry Sampson, Thursday evening, Dec. 2. Each lady is requested to bring the first picture of herself that she ever had taken. The sociable will be opened by an entertainment, commencing at 7:45. Admission ten cents at the door and fifteen cents for supper. If stormy next fair evening.

—An entertainment will be given Thanksgiving evening at the M. E. Church by David Eilenberger, assisted by other parties from Middletown, for the purpose of organizing a singing school. Admission ten cents.

## SLATE HILL.

**Sociable at Charles Litts'—Services in the M. E. Church.**

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Methodist Church will hold a social at the home of Charles Litts, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. The proceeds are to pay balance due for work on the sheds.

—There will be services in the Methodist Church, Sunday afternoon and evening. The service in the afternoon will be conducted by Albert Brundage.

## SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The singing class will meet, Saturday evening, Nov. 27, in the lecture room of the church. H. D. McMonagle teacher. Mr. McMonagle is well known in this section and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.


## COMMON SENSE CURE.

PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILES PERMANENTLY BY CURING THE CAUSE.

**Remarkable Remedy Which is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers.**

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles it is often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur during surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it —Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation, immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received:

Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St. Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Piles Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Mr. M. Griffin proprietor of the Griffin House, Detroit, Mich, says: I have been a sufferer from piles until three years ago I bought one box of the Pyramid Pile Cure and since then I have had no piles. I have recommended them to many friends and guests at my hotel, every one of whom has been cured.

The above is true as my experience has proved it and I hope it may induce other sufferers to try the Pyramid.

A little book on cause and cure of piles will be mailed free to any address by writing to Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

Druggists sell full sized packages of Pyramid Pile Cure at 50 cents.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

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### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—Fair, colder, to-night and Wednesday; Thursday, clear and cold.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m. 33° 12 m. 35° 8 p. m. 35°

### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 22-27—Speer's Comedy and Dramatic Co., at Casino.
—Nov. 23—Parish Tea, at Assembly Rooms, by ladies of Grace Church.
—Nov. 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, R. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms.
—Nov. 24—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Nov. 25—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Nov. 25—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Nov. 25—Football, Middletown High School vs Port Jervis High School, at State Hospital grounds.
—Nov. 26—Ex elsior Social.
—Dec. 3—Bachelor Social Club's hop.
—Dec. 6—Hon. John Temple Graves, Y. M. C. A., at Casino.
—Dec. 8—Monhagen Stag, at track house.
—Dec. 8—Wm. E. Geil's magnificent Illustrated lecture on "Patmos," with his own copyright views.
—Dec. 9—"The Coming of the King," by Grace Church choir.
—Dec. 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 23—Ball of Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 28—Excelsior Social.
—Dec. 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Irwin's management.
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

## TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 1897.

Frank A. McCoy, a "United Democrat," has been appointed postmaster at North Tonawanda. There may be rewards in store for "Si" Hicks, "Harve" Garner and the other "United Democrats" of Goshen.

Mayor Mance's message to the Council is certain to find favor with the people. It is written in the right spirit and his intention to adhere to predecessor's policy of economy and strict compliance with the provisions of the charter insures for him a successful and creditable administration.

The Albany *Argus* figures it out that 890 more Democratic votes in seven close districts would have given the Democrats a majority in the Assembly. It also figures it out that in the districts which it names more than 890 Democrats stayed at home on Nov. 2, and says that therefore the loss of the Assemblys rest on "890 stay-at-home Democrats who toasted their shins by the kitchen fire while their brethren were waging war on Plattism."

### WHEN THEIR TERMS EXPIRE

**Discussion, To-day, as to When President Ogden and Alderman Adams Retire.**

The elevating of Alderman Ogden to the President's chair in the Council and the appointment of Warren J. Adams to the vacant chair from the Third Ward, has caused some discussion, to-day, among politicians as to when these men retire from office. Several attorneys who have delved into the intricacy of the charter are agreed that both men retire, next spring, when the new Board will elect its own chairman and Mr. Gavin will sit in Mr. Adams' chair.

### THE Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

**Large Audience at the Casino, Monday Night.**

The opening entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course, Monday night, at the Casino, drew a large, representative audience. The Katharine Ridgeway Company gave a delightful evening's entertainment, and the members received boisterous applause.

Each number was a treat and the company is sure of another date here.

**Traction Company's New Time Table.**

The Traction Company announces a change in time table shortly whereby cars will be taken off a part of a line where they do not pay and put where they apparently will pay.

**Had Not Offered to Buy Columbia Park**

C. M. Winchester stated to an ARGUS reporter, to-day, that the brewing company had not offered to buy Columbia Park, nor had the owners of the Park offered to sell it. His said liquor selling was against his moral principles.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by DR. MILES' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

### ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

**Murderous Attack Made on a Connecticut Farmer—Beaten With a Milking Stool.**

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 23.—Henry Oates, a farmer at Oak Ridge, was assaulted while milking, last night, by an unknown negro, who struck him on the head with a heavy milking stool, fracturing his skull and smashing his jaw bone. The doctor in attendance says he will die.

It is believed that the negro came from White Plains, N. Y. Robbery was the motive for the crime, but only a few nickels were taken.

### THORN'S JURY COMPLETED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The work of securing a jury for the trial of Martin Thorn was completed, this morning.

Court took a recess until 1:30 o'clock when District Attorney Youngs opened the case for the prosecution.

**The Misses Porter's School to Move to East Main Street.**

During the Thanksgiving vacation the Misses Porter's school will move to No. 66 East Main street, (the Crist house,) which will be made comfortable for the pupils. The Misses Porter and their teachers will have rooms and board at the Moffett house. The school will open as usual on Monday, (the 29th,) and the winter session will begin Dec. 8th.

### HUMAN ALARM CLOCK.

**Meg Martyr, of London, Makes a Living by Awaking People.**

Up at three o'clock in the morning, off to rouse the early laborers, tramping through the poorest streets in all sorts of weather—that is the work of Meg Martyr of London, night watchman, says an exchange. She goes from house to house armed with a long bamboo rod. Upon the windows of her customers she bangs until, as she puts it: "They 'ollers an' swear; then I know they're awake right enough." Stevedores, dock laborers and factory hands are her customers. Her little girl helps her, and between them they earn about 20 shillings a week.

Meg used to work in a rope factory for the noble sum of "six an' six" a week for ten hours' work a day, which being interpreted means a weekly income of $1.60. It is a sum which does not provide one with the comforts of civilization, and, upon the advice of leaders in the Women's union, Meg stirred her associates up to demand higher wages. The demand was refused and the women went on a strike that lasted 13 weeks in the dead of winter. Then the employer gave in and the women were allowed nine shillings a week—$2.25.

But Meg was not permitted to enjoy the fruits of her victory long. When she knocked down a foreman for insulting her, her activity in leading the strike was punished and she was dismissed.

Now she is her own boss, but she is still active in the Women's union. She has the cause of the women workers so keenly at heart that she has become an authority on work and wages in her district. She attends night school to learn to read and write, in order that she may more effectually help in the great war of labor against capital, in which she strongly believes.

### WHEN LAWYERS WERE SCARCE.

**Curious Facts Shown by a Census of Those Who Practiced in 1820.**

In the year 1820, under the authority of the state of New York, an enumeration of the lawyers entitled to practice at the state or local courts was made. The regulations for admission to the bar at that time, says the New York Sun, were simple and easy to comply with. Nevertheless there were found to be only three lawyers on Staten Island, 13 in Westchester, 60 in Albany, and 45 in Onondaga. Monroe county had not then attained the distinction which it has had since the growth of Rochester into a city and it had within its borders only 17 lawyers, while Columbia county, which has since given to the bar of the state many learned jurists, had 32, and Dutchess county 52. The people of Long Island were even less inclined to litigation then than they are now, for in the whole of Suffolk county there were six lawyers only, in Queens county there were but two, and in Kings county (it is very different now) there were three only.

In Broome county there were five lawyers, in Greene 21, in Putnam three, in Steuben 12, and in Tioga 14; but perhaps the lawyer of that period who enjoyed what might in these days be called an easy snap was the one member of the New York bar who resided in Orleans county. After 1820 there was a large increase of lawyers in New York state, and in 1871 they numbered 2,084.


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LOTS OF COMFORT $1.98.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

The diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla are many, because most ailments disappear as soon as the blood is enriched and purified by it.


### MARRIED.

DOUGLASS—BONTER—At Bellvale, Nov. 10th, '97, by Rev. J. W. Naramore, Walter J. Douglass, of Sugar Loaf, and Bertha Bonter, of Bellvale.

### DIED

SPENCER—At West Milford, N. J. Nov 9th, '97, Miss Miranda Spencer, aged seventy-two years.
ODELL—At Warwick, Nov. 12th, '97, Adaline, wife of Daniel Odell, aged thirty eight years, eight months.
MORRIS—At Amity, Nov. 5th, '97, Ernest, son of Lewis and Cora Morris, aged two months.


FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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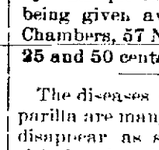

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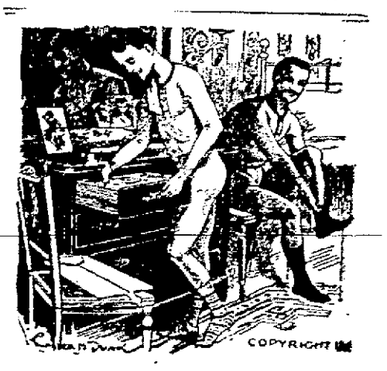

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DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 1897.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Butter cheap at W. H. Foster's.
—See Thanksgiving week offerings at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Powdered sage at J. J. Chambers'.
—Millinery cheap at Mrs. Bush's
—Dance Thursday night.
—Prepared clam chowder Franklin House.
—Raffle on Center street.
—Oysters 25c at Hanford's
—For Thanksgiving. See Pedmore's adv.
—White grapes at Mapes Bros'.
—Home killed poultry at Greening's.
—For Thanksgiving. See Dewey & Mundy's adv
—Entertainment at Hotel Doremus
—French chestnuts at Bolt & Youngblood's.
—Men's boots cheap at Samuels'.
—Full dress suits at Morris Wolf's.
—Reduction in price of gas and electric light.
—Trimmed hats cheap at F. Crawford's.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Parish tea at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Meeting of the 24th Separate Company Band, to-night.

—The Spears Comedy Co. will give a matinee at the Casino, Thursday.

—Seventeen false alarms of fire have recently been sounded in Norwich.

—Bowling at Columbia Park. Thanksgiving Day, from 2 to 10 p. m. Dancing in the evening.

—The ladies of Grace Church will welcome you to the parish tea at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—The bicycle which the Spears Comedy Company will give to the lady receiving the most votes is on exhibition in Gunther's.

—Philip Furenback, seventy-three years old, fell from a mow in his barn, at Lackawaxen, Friday afternoon, and was instantly killed.

—Those who wish to secure a bicycle absolutely free should attend the theatre this week and vote upon the bicycle to be given away, Saturday evening.

—The fine building of the Newburgh Young Women's Christian Association, which is nearing completion, was dedicated, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Annie Dodson, daughter of Charles Edwards, of Cornwall, died in a New York hospital, Friday, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

—A four-year-old colt belonging to Stephen Banks, of Cahoonzie, tried Friday to jump out of the enclosure in which it was running and fell and broke its neck.

—The Middletown Gas and Electric Light Company announces in another column a reduction in rates. The reduction amounts to five per cent. from prices heretofore charged.

—The D. and H. Canal Company stopped issuing permits at Rondout on Saturday. All boats on the canal will be loaded at Honesdale and started for Rondout if the weather continues favorable.

—Lucky Thought Lodge, No. 232, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will hold its fifth annual ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow night, Thanksgiving eve. A good time is assured all who attend.

—The parish teas given by the ladies of Grace Church have always been pleasant affairs, and the one to be given at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, will be particularly enjoyable. A very interesting entertainment will be given.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. John Bodle, of Port Jervis, is spending a week with relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Shimer and Miss Geraghty, of Port Jervis, are guests of Mrs. E. A. Brown.

—C. J. Morse is quite seriously ill at the home of his son, W. E. Morse, No. 32 Hanford street.

—Frank W. Brown, superintendent of Miller & Co.'s shirt factory, slipped and fell upon the ice, this morning, and was taken to his home in a carriage.

## THE GEIL MEETINGS.

**False Reports About the First Congregational Church Set Right.**

It having come to my knowledge that reports have been circulated derogatory to the good name of the First Congregational Church, of this city, in the matter of contributions to the expense of the meetings lately held under the direction of William E. Geil, I feel that it is right for me to say in the most explicit manner that it was my suggestion that the actual expenses of opening the office of the First Congregational Church for one week should be provided for by the united churches, instead of being borne by that church alone, as was the first plan of Dr. Robinson and his trustees.

I wish also to state that in my opinion no church in this city excelled the First Congregational in their actual contribution to the expenses of the meetings.

CHARLES BEATTIE

## CITIZENS' LIGHT CO. INCORPORATED

**The New Company Is Now Ready to Talk Business to the Citizens.**

The Citizens' Electric Light Power and Heating Company, of Middletown, N. Y., was incorporated at Albany, Monday afternoon. The incorporators are: Clarence S. Abrams John E. Adams, C. T. Hayes, C. R. Fuller, George H. Ecmann, Aaron Saunders, Charles H. Brink, Fred S. Rogers, Robert C. Futhill, Edmund Melbourn T. Edward Hayes.

The company is capitalized at $25,000.

All communications should be addressed to Charles H. Brink, secretary.

**A Surprise Party in Nearing Hall.**

About forty couples were present at a genuine surprise party at Nearing Hall, Monday night, to Miss Isabel Ural. The fun was kept up until a late hour.

## A BIG WOOD-WORKING TRUST.

**Pool of Firms That Will Control Practically All the Business.**

A gigantic wood-working trust which will control most of the wood-working of the United States, under the name of the American Woodworking Machinery Company, has just been organized at Williamsport, Pa., with a capital of $8,500,000.

The firms that have pooled their interests are: Goodsell & Walters, of Philadelphia; Glencoe Machine Company, of Brooklyn; Hoyt Brothers, of Aurora, Ill.; Globe Machine Company, of Chicago; Fague & Co., of Cincinnati; E. & B. Haves Machine Company, of Oshkosh, Wis.; Frank Clements, of Rochester; C. B. Rogers & Co., of Norwich, Conn.; Milwaukee Sander Company, of Green Bay, Wis.; Levi Houston Company, of Montgomery, Ala.; Rowley & Hermance. The Williamsport Machine Company, The Lehman Machine Company, and Young Bros., Lockhaven. John H. Millspaugh, one of the directors of the Williamsport Machine Company will be a director in the new trust. He is a brother of William Millspaugh, of this city.

## THE GOSHEN DRIVING PARK.

**Mr. Harriman's Lease Will Not Be Renewed—Alleged Poisoning of Elsie S. to Be Investigated.**

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The trustees of the Goshen Driving Park met at the St. Elmo, Monday afternoon, to discuss projects concerning next year's trotting season. R. B. Hock presided and A. J. Moore was secretary. It was voted to advertise for a tenant for the track, which means that Mr. Harriman will not renew his lease. It was also voted "in order to determine in regard to the alleged poisoning of Elsie S. at the fall meeting that E. H. Harriman and Ira Ryerson, the colt's trainer, be asked to appear before the Board of Review at its meeting in August next, and that the Board investigate the evidence and render an opinion and mail copies of its finding to the Secretary of the National Trotting Association and to Mr. Harriman and Mr. Ryerson."

## THE PARISH TEA.

**Programme to be Rendered at the Assembly Rooms, To-night.**

The following programme will be rendered at the parish tea, in the Assembly Rooms, to-night, beginning sharp at 8 o'clock:

Song.—"Fleeting Days".....
Miss Annie Howland.
Short Selected Recitation.....
Rev. David Evans.
Duet—"Hebe".....
Mrs. C. Macfarlane Jr., H. A. Fisher.
Song—"Angus Macdonald".....
Miss Carrie Howland.
Recitation—"The Highlife on Coast of Lincoln-Rev. George Bettis. —ebure
Song—"The Dance".....
Miss Annie Howland.
Song—"Past and Future".....
H. A. Fisher.
Recitation—"The Widow Machree".....
Rev. George Bettis.
Song—"Little Boy Blue".....
Miss Jessie Howland.
Song—"He was a Prince".....
Miss Leila Smith
Duet—"Buried at Sea".....
H. A. Fisher, Dr. Schleicher.

## PREPARING FOR "PRISCILLA."

**Meeting of the Hospital Managers—First Rehearsal Wednesday Evening.**

The Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital met at the residence of the President, Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer, last night, to discuss and plan for the production of the comic opera, "Priscilla."

The first rehearsal will be held at Nearing Hall, to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8:30 o'clock, and will be under the personal direction of Carroll Macomber, a gentleman well known in musical circles. The preliminary arrangements have been made by Frank W. Seager, of New York.

**A Wild Boar Hunt at Greenwood Lake.**

A wild boar hunt is being arranged by the natives of the entry about Greenwood Lake, and it will probably take place on Wednesday of this week. Several years ago a pig and boar escaped from a pen at the lake and ran wild in the forest between the lake and the Sterling mine. Their progeny are now estimated at about seventy five, and are getting to be a nuisance. The settlers have determined to round them up.

**Gave Good Satisfaction in Port Jervis.**

Manager Jacob Kridel, of Port Jervis, wired Manager Corey, this morning, as follows: "Spears Comedy Company gave entire satisfaction. Played to packed houses all week." The company opens a five days' engagement at the Casino, this evening, by producing "A Royal Slave," at popular prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

**Thanksgiving Gifts at Grace Church.**

The basement of Grace Church will be open, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, to receive gifts of provisions for distribution for Thanksgiving Day.

**Will Spend the Winter in New York City.**

Mrs. R. H. Scilley and child went to New York, to-day, to spend the winter with her husband in the metropolis.

**Actors, Singers, Talkers**

Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsilitis, and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a wonderful medicine for actors, singers, and public speakers. Myself and my wife are both subjects of tonsilitis and catarrh. We have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy, for quick action it certainly is a wonder worker. I would not be without it and highly recommend it to my brother professionals."—Al. Emmett Fostell, New York City.

## FIRST AIR BRAKE ON THE ERIE.

**Used on Engine 326, in 1878—Edward Kent Was Engineer.**

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Some days ago we published a request, under the caption "Mogul's Railroad Notes," for some friend to inform us when the first air brakes were used on the Erie and on what train.

"Uncle" Ben Hafner, the oldest living locomotive engineer, who is now employed in the Erie station here, states that the first air brake used on the Erie was on engine 326. Edward Kent engineer. That was in the year 1878.

Kent is now pulling the throttle on the new compound which pulls expresses Nos. 1 and 2. He resides at Sparkhill, Rockland county, N. Y. "Uncle" Ben also informs us that his engine, the old 103, which he ran to and from Piermont in 1850, was the first one to be equipped with a steam guage. He was the second engineer to take a regular passenger train through the Bergen tunnel, which he did on one Sunday afternoon just after it was completed. Engineer "Bill" Calhoun took the first train through the tunnel a short time before.

**The Port Jervis Shooting—What Mr. Ordway Says.**

Conductor Ordway, who shot his wife and Frank Dixon, Sunday night, said yesterday:

"The fault of the whole matter is with Nettie (Mrs. Ordway). She has been under the influence of liquor and laudanum for the past eight weeks and our home has been all broken up. I didn't want to shoot Dixon but I did want to hit Nettie. I didn't want her to die and so took her to the hospital."

**Accidentally Shot in the Foot.**

Neal Apgar, proprietor of the Pine Point House at Orange Lake, was accidentally shot, Monday morning, while out hunting with a party of friends. The gun of a member of the party was discharged while he was climbing over a fence and the charge took effect in Mr. Apgar's foot. The wound is a bad one, but it is hoped to save the injured member.

**Killed by Drinking Carbolic Acid.**

Franklin A. Mowry, of Oxford, bought, Tuesday, eight ounces of carbolic acid to kill lice in his chicken house. He also bought a pint of whiskey and drank enough to make him very drunk. On his way home he drank the carbolic acid by mistake. His body was found, Friday, covered with snow on the edge of a swamp near his home.

**Rev. Philip W. Mosher Becomes Rector of a Church at Niagara Falls.**

The Rev. Philip W. Mosher has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, Mich., and has accepted a call to be rector of St. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls, and entered on his duties there Sunday, Nov. 21. He was at Muskegon about eight years.

**Evangelist Geil in Paterson.**

Evangelist Geil, who is holding revival meetings in Paterson under the auspices of the Baptist Churches, had twenty-one outdoor meetings held in different parts of the city, Sunday evening. He is also holding noonday meetings in the business centre. Meetings are also held from 9:15 to 11 p. m. in a vacant store.

**Drowned in the Canal.**

While Frank Samuson, a well known colored man of Port Jervis, was walking along the canal, Monday morning, on his way home he dropped a package. Stooping to pick it up he lost his balance and fell into the canal. The body was soon recovered.

**Sudden Death at Cornwall.**

Mrs. Alice Taylor, of West Cornwall forty-five years old, was on her way, Saturday, to attend the funeral of a friend, when she was taken suddenly ill and stopped at the house of a neighbor. She grew steadily worse and in a few hours she was dead.

**What Do the Children Drink?**

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## AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN

**Prize Winning Horses Back in Their Stables—Church Sale and Tea—Ploughed Up the Depot Platform.**

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The horses from the Harriman stables exhibited at the National Horse Show have been returned to their quarters at the Goshen track. Stamboul won first prize in his class, open to the world. Nancose, a three-year-old filly, was awarded a second prize. A fourth prize went each to Nancy and Rival, respectively four and three years old. One of the most successful exhibitors was H. N. Bain, of Poughkeepsie, owner of Quartermaster, Jr., a famous prize winner. Mr. Bain's premiums amounted to $1,200. His horses were shown by William Robbins, of this village.

—A church sale and tea will be given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the church parlors, on the evening of Dec. 2d. Useful and fancy articles will be exposed for sale. Confectionery and cake will also be disposed of. Tea will be served from 7 o'clock. Admission will be free and tea will cost ten cents.

—A middle-aged man stepped off the Middletown Way train at Goshen depot before it came to a standstill, last night. He lost his balance and made a very graceful slide along the platform full upon his neck. He modestly hurried away after regaining his feet, with several large splinters of wood sticking from his spinal vertebrae.

—Some of our local horsemen will go to Montgomery, Thursday, to witness trotting speed events to be held on the course there.

## HE WAS VERY LUCKY.

**Joseph Jamieson is About After a Miraculous Escape From Death.**

Joseph Jamieson is one of the best known men who pass through Erie trains and pleasantly inquire, "Express or baggage?" He is employed by the Westcott Express Company. A fortnight ago Jamieson stood on the rear platform of the last car of Erie No. 8 as she was going through Goshen cut at a fast rate of speed. He turned to walk into the "rear behind" and stepped into space. An engineer whose train stood in the yard saw it and his grooms and picked him up.

"Joe" was in this city, Monday night, and though still stiff and bruised, he is able to perform his duties. To a companion he said, "My sister-in-law was buried only a few days before, and as I stepped off my first thought was, 'There's going to be another funeral in our family.' Then I thought, 'I must not bounce over on the west-bound track.' I turned a complete somersault, and landed into unconsciousness. My knee has eight stitches in it, my head is sore, and I am bruised generally, as if someone had punched me all over."

**In Honor of Miss Peterson.**

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scranton entertained at whist, Monday night, in honor of their guest, Miss Peterson, of Elmira. The favors were awarded to Miss Mabel Hayes and Walter Startup.

**Catarrh Is a Disease**

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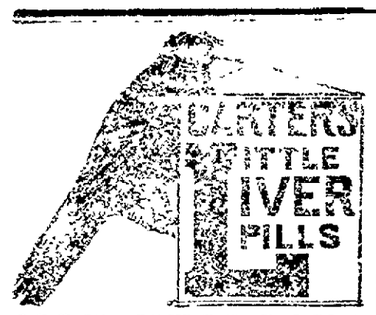


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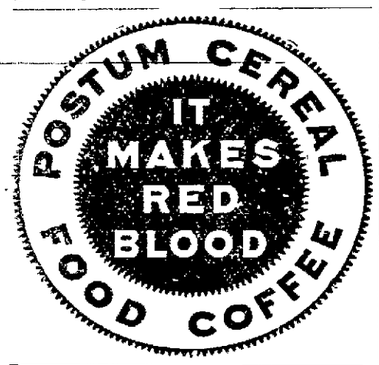


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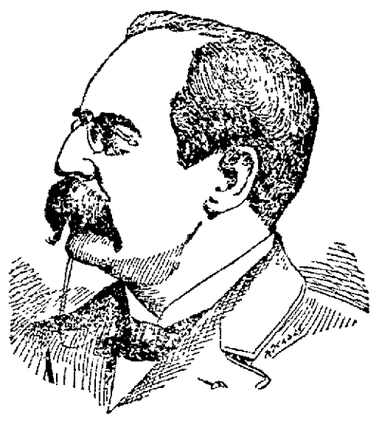
## THE GERMAN EMBASSY.

**Emperor William Is Ably Represented at Washington.**

Dr von Hollenben, ambassador to the United States of the German empire, is a man of a career of distinction, and is known here, having been at one time attache of the German legation at Washington. His thorough knowledge of the English language is said to have been one of the reasons for the selection of Dr von Hollenben by the emperor. Baron von Thielmann, representative of Germany here from October, 1895, until August last, left to fill the high position of secretary of



DR VON HOLLEBEN.
(From the Ambassador's Latest Photograph)

the imperial treasury at Berlin. Many will be interested in learning of the present excellent health of the former ambassador, Baroness Thielmann and their children. Mr. von Richenau, counselor of the legation and charge d'affaires ad interim, has arrived in Washington, transferring the headquarters of the embassy from Lenox, where he has with his family spent the summer. Mr. A von Breuning, who keeps "bachelor's hall" in superb style in a cozy house in Jefferson place, and whose horses and traps are the envy of his less fortunate colleagues, continues second secretary.

Baron von Herman, attache, has returned from a tour of the ultra fashionable vacation places to his post. Count A. de Goetzen, military attache of the German embassy, reached here last December. He is a courageous first lieutenant of Uhlans, an African explorer of international reputation, and an author of merit. His book, "Africa from East to West," a graphic description from personal observation, has lately been recognized by our government as a necessary volume for the libraries aboard our men-of-war. Count Goetzen is a young man of soldierly bearing and facile comprehension, whose intimate acquaintance with the languages and customs of many lands and whose valuation of nature and art make him rarely companionable to men of the world who have seen many more years of life than this soldier-diplomat. Count Goetzen not long ago returned from hunting big game in Canada, bringing back among other trophies the head of an unusually fine moose. Baron von Ketteler, so long a leader in gay affairs here, is now minister to Mexico, having since his marriage to an American wife settled down—a domestic paragon. Capt. Hesse, who joined his regiment during the winter, is in Berlin.

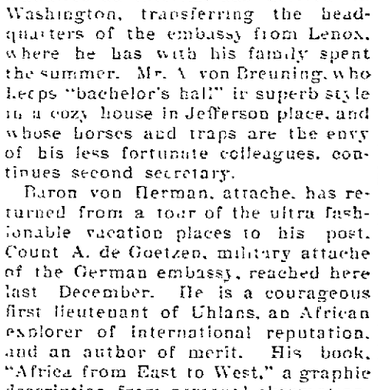
## PLEASED WITH HIMSELF.

**How Mr. Smith Kept House During His Wife's Absence.**

"There, I flatter myself that is a pretty good job."

This remark was made, says the Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard, by a self-satisfied man, who had been engaged in the to him unaccustomed occupation of making up a bed.

This man, whom we will call Mr Smith, because that is not his name, was keeping bachelor's hall for a few weeks, his wife being out of town. Some friends from a distance arrived unexpectedly, and were going to stay over night at Mr Smith's house. He knew how particular Mrs. Smith was about always having clean sheets on the beds



PLEASED WITH HIMSELF.
("That's a pretty good job, said Bubby.")

when she had visitors, and determined that her absence should make no difference in this particular. This was how it happened that Mr. Smith had been making the bed. He had experienced some difficulty in finding the sheets, but after upsetting all the contents of several bureau drawers he at last found them.

He was sweating freely and had experienced considerable difficulty in getting the creases out of the sheets, but now that it was done, he congratulated himself on the achievement, and thought how pleased Mrs. Smith would be when she returned and learned of his thoughtfulness.

When she came home she was pleased. She found he had put two of her best damask table-covers on the bed for sheets.

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**London's Butcher Orator Aroused Enthusiasm in the East.**

So much success was won in New York by Henry Varley, one of London's most noted evangelists, that when the time came for him to return to his native land he was induced to postpone his departure for a few days. On his arrival in the east he was received with only a moderate degree of warmth, but his first public appearance showed clearly that no ordinary man was the ex-butcher. After that every meeting was crowded to the doors. It was hard to associate the simple, earnest man in

HENRY VARLEY.
(London's Famous Butcher Pulpit Orator)

black—a man with a massive head and a face and a resonant voice not unlike that of Dr. Chauncey M. Depew—with the white apron and block of a butcher's shop. But Mr. Varley is not ashamed of his trade, and boasts that when he cut roasts and steaks and chops he cut them honestly and earned a competence through fair dealing.

After his conversion Mr. Varley felt a call to preach, and finding himself successful in moving men he built a handsome church and since then has been active in evangelistic work in England and Australia. Mr. Varley's charm as an orator is that of directness and simplicity. He possesses a fluency of speech quite un-English, like Spurgeon, with whom he worked for many years, and Gladstone, and a few, very few, other English orators. His words come without the drawl which makes so many other English speakers tedious. He indulges in no "hifalutin," and wins men by the power of his logic, for to him religion is logic rather than sentiment.

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"When I was in Liverpool," he said, "a workingman said to me: 'Oh, sir, you put down the bread of life so that a workingman can easily pick it up again.' And that is what I want to do to-night.

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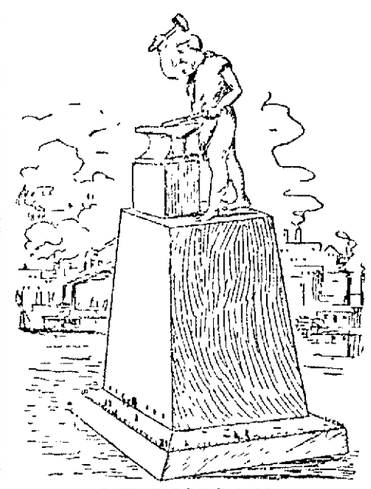
## FIRST IRON WORKER.

**Pittsburgh to Erect a Gigantic Statue to Tubal Cain.**

The city of Pittsburgh is contemplating the erection of a great statue, a work with a meaning, a rival to the mammoth Liberty of New York har-



THE FIRST SMITH.
(Statue of Tubal Cain, to Be Erected at Pittsburgh.)

bor. It is the purpose to erect the statue in the Allegheny river. The illustration here given is made from one of the suggested designs. It is the figure of Tubal Cain, the first smith, and is intended to typify the iron industry, which has made Pittsburgh what it is. Many other designs have been submitted and the favored artist will be considered a lucky man.

**Bees Faster than Pigeons.**

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**Couldn't See Through It.**

There is a little girl living in Cleveland, the Leader says, who is rapidly causing her father's hair to assume the color of the driven snow.

The other day she looked up at him from between his knees, and asked:

"Papa, was it a wise person who said 'the good die young?'"

"Yes," said the musing man, "I guess so."

"Well," she went on, after thinking over for some time, "I'm not so much surprised about your but I don't see how mamma ever managed to get growed up."

**Inhuman.**

"That was a very inhuman reception Henderson gave the tramp who called there for a bite to eat yesterday, wasn't it?"

"I hadn't heard of it. What did he do?"

"Got out one of his wife's biscuits, and—"

"Surely he didn't feed it to the poor fellow?"

"No; he hit him with it."—Cleveland Leader.

**A Change.**

"What's the matter wid Briggers?" asked the gentleman with the red shirt. "I thought he was always so radical in his beliefs and wanted the money of the country divided up evenly. Now he doesn't say a word."

"Because," remarked the man with the whiskers, "his uncle has just left him $10,000."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**In Russia.**

"Tell you what it is," said the returned tourist, "you can't be too careful in Europe."

"Why?"

"In St. Petersburg my wife remarked to a friend that she'd give me a good blowing up when she met me, and they arrested her for a nihilist."—Philadelphia North American.

**A Way Women Have.**

"You've got me charged with a box of cigars on the 12th inst. that I didn't have," said the customer.

"Oh, the 12th, did you say?" replied the cigar dealer; "Oh, yes, you had 'em. Those are the ones your wife gave you for your birthday."—Yonkers Statesman.

**A Warm Discussion.**

Mrs. Darley (at breakfast)—It was very late when you returned home last night, George. The debate at your literary club must have been a very long one.

Mr. Darley (unguardedly)—Fifteen rounds.—Up-to-Date.

**Struck One.**

"Say, Jack, I am so terrified when I hear a burglar."

"Get right over the bed and it will never touch you."

"But we have folding beds."

"Very true. Chance for you to shine."—N. Y. Truth.

**Wasting Time.**

Enthusiastic Caller (at 2 a. m.)—My boy, have you any religious convictions?

Boy—Well, I reckon that's somethin' we don't discuss. I was sent after the doctor.—Chicago Tribune.

**His Usual Reward.**

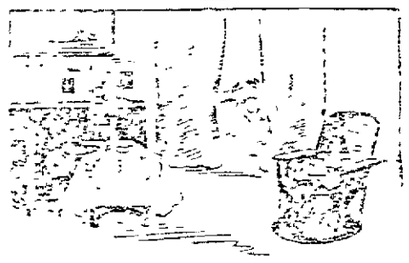
"Did you get any reward for your heroism?" asked the practical man.

"Yes," answered the man who had performed a brave deed. "I got what I usually get—a notice in the Courier-Journal."

**This Sounds True.**

"I have not often met with a case of ingratitude," said the physician, "but my experience with worms is unique. Nothing I ever gave a worm gets a worm."—Puck.

**GENEROSITY.**



**Wanted to Find Out.**

"Why is it that you never see a fat lawyer?"

"I don't know, unless it is because they are so seldom in court."—N. Y. Journal.

**All Hope Gone.**

"Do you think there is any hope for the reform of Bilkins?"

"No; he has even begun to throw stones."

"That is where everybody can see them do it."—Detroit Free Press.

**Charitable.**

"What do you think Mrs. Tellem means by calling me a 'noted' man?"

"Well, I like to think that she means you are natural."—Chicago Journal.

**No Exception.**

"Everything on earth has a cause."

"How is that the case with a—"

"Baby? Yes. It's good to see"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Somewhat in Doubt.**

Her Father—I suppose, young man, your intentions are of the best?

Her Suitor—Well—er—I intend to marry your daughter.—N. Y. Journal.

**Did the Best He Could.**

"I wouldn't cry like that, my little man."

"Do you know of any better way to cry?"—Town Topics.

**LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.**

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Lon avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wolfkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hosford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
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**Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.**

**NORTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 11 Way Exp | 1 Or'g Day Exp | 27 Local | 7 Sull-liv'n Co Exp | 5 Chicago Lim't |
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| | A M | A M | | P M | P M |
| N. Y. Leave | 8 20 | 7 45 | | 3 00 | 6 45 |
| Franklin St | 8 30 | 7 55 | | 3 15 | 6 55 |
| W. 42d St., | 8 39 | 8 04 | | 3 24 | 7 04 |
| Weehawken | 8 50 | 8 16 | | 3 36 | 7 16 |
| Cornwall | 9 10 | 8 45 | | 3 56 | 7 50 |
| Cal the iffe | 9 22 | 8 58 | | 4 08 | |
| Orr's Mills | 9 25 | 9 01 | | 4 10 | |
| Little Brit'n | 9 30 | 9 05 | | 4 15 | |
| Burnside | 9 35 | 9 10 | | 4 20 | |
| Campbell H. | 9 37 | 9 12 | | 4 22 | 8 19 |
| Stony Ford | 9 45 | 9 20 | | 4 30 | |
| M'town Main St. | 9 58 | 9 33 | | 4 43 | |
| M'town Ar | 10 03 | 9 40 | | 4 50 | 8 28 |
| M'town Lv | 10 05 | 9 45 | | 4 55 | 8 45 |
| Winterton | 10 10 | 9 50 | | 5 00 | |
| Bloom'b'gh | 10 21 | 10 05 | | 5 15 | |
| Wurtsboro | 10 29 | 10 13 | | 5 23 | |
| Summitville | 10 38 | 10 22 | | 5 32 | |
| Ellenville Ar | 10 50 | 10 40 | | 5 50 | |
| Fallsburgh | 10 58 | 10 55 | | 6 05 | |
| Hurleyville | 11 05 | 11 02 | | 6 12 | |
| Ferndale | 11 15 | 11 12 | | 6 22 | |
| Liberty | 11 30 | 11 28 | | 6 38 | 9 55 |
| Parksville | 11 45 | 11 43 | | 6 53 | |
| Livingston M'r | 12 00 | 11 58 | | 7 08 | 10 13 |
| Rockland | 12 15 | 12 13 | | 7 23 | |
| Cadosia | 1 20 | 2 00 | | A M | 10 58 |
| Walton | 2 10 | 2 45 | 12 45 | 8 05 | 11 58 |
| Maywood | | 3 14 | 2 10 | 8 33 | |
| Sidney | | 3 41 | 3 10 | 8 58 | 12 15 |
| N'rwich Ar | | 4 30 | 5 30 | 9 57 | 2 58 |
| N'rwich Lv | | 4 35 | 7 30 | 10 02 | 1 03 |
| Castle | | 6 06 | 9 10 | A M | 2 12 |
| Oneida Ar | | 6 10 | 9 15 | | 2 17 |
| Oneida Lv | | 6 20 | 9 20 | | |
| Fulton | | 7 37 | 10 53 | | 3 33 |
| Oswego Ar | | 8 30 | 11 45 | | 4 58 |
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**SOUTH BOUND.**

| STATIONS. | 6 New York Exp | 12 Local | 30 | 14 Del-hi Ex | 2 N Y Day Exp | 42 Norwich Exp |
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| | A M | P M | A M | | P M | P M |
| Oswego Lv | 11 20 | | 7 15 | | 4 15 | 2 55 |
| Oneida Ar | | | 12 22 | | 5 49 | 5 05 |
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| Norwich Lv | 2 14 | | P M | 6 47 | 11 42 | P M |
| Sidney | 3 05 | | | 7 39 | 11 49 | |
| Maywood | | | | 8 08 | 11 57 | |
| Walton | 3 50 | 12 15 | A M | 5 40 | 7 37 | |
| Cadosia | 4 21 | 1 20 | S p m | 1 20 | | |
| Rockland | | 2 50 | 6 00 | 2 10 | | |
| Livingston M'r | 5 07 | 2 56 | 6 14 | 2 25 | | |
| Parksville | | 3 16 | 6 25 | 2 37 | | |
| Liberty | 5 26 | 3 35 | 6 36 | 2 51 | | |
| Ferndale | | 3 47 | 6 41 | m2 56 | | |
| Hurleyville | | 4 04 | 6 50 | 3 06 | | |
| Fallsburgh | | 4 19 | 6 57 | 3 14 | | |
| Centreville | | 4 30 | 7 04 | m3 20 | | |
| Mountain D. | | 4 37 | 7 10 | m3 25 | | |
| Summitville | | 5 10 | 7 36 | 3 53 | | |
| Wurtsboro | | 5 20 | 7 33 | m3 58 | | |
| Bloom'ngbgh | | 5 28 | 7 28 | 3 57 | | |
| Winterton | | 5 34 | 7 43 | m4 02 | | |
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M. Hicks, agent for Wood Brooks Lease Mfg. Co., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11 30 a m and 5 35 p m daily.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m. daily; 6 25 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Barkertown 9 00 a. m. and 6 25 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 35 a. m., daily, except Sunday 10 53 a. m., daily, 9 00 p. m., daily, 5 45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

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Trains Nos. 8, 11, 15, 14, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 801, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.


The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK



To the Young Face

Pozzoni's COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.


When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. B. Ogsg.

# THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MR. OGDEN ELECTED PRESIDENT AND WARREN J. ADAMS ALDERMAN.

**Mayor Mance's Inaugural Message—Will Adhere to Mayor Berry's Policy—New Mayor's Office Hours—Tramps May Have to Sweep the Streets—Alderman Crans Recommends His Chestnut Street Sewer System—Trying to Save Charlie Taylor's Shade Trees—Much Other Business.**

Alderman John T. Ogden from the Third Ward was elected President of the Common Council, Monday night, and Warren J. Adams, who is vice president of the Board of Health, was appointed alderman from the Third Ward in his stead.

There was a large audience, many expecting to see some fun when the above action was taken. But there was none.

The aldermen present were: Messrs. Allen, Crans, Memory, Tierney, Ogden, Ayres and Hirst. Mayor Mance was also present and aldermen elect Waldorf, Gavin and Lawrence.

The vote for president was taken and resulted as follows:

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Mr. Ogden was declared elected and Mayor Mance handed the president's badge to him.

W. J. ADAMS MADE AN ALDERMAN.

Mr. Memory then desired to proceed to fill the vacancy thus made in the Third Ward. He placed in nomination Warren J. Adams, "a man," he said, "who is not active in either faction of the Republican party; a man who has the courage of his convictions."

The question of Mr. Adams' membership in the Board of Health was discussed, but Mr. Memory said that he believed Mr. Adams would resign, and after the attorney had had time to look up the matter Mr. Adams was unanimously appointed by the Board.

A communication from Mrs. D. W. Berry expressive of her appreciation of the Council's kindness was placed on file.

MAYOR MANCE'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE.

Mayor Mance communicated to the Council as follows:

*To the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN:—Dwight W. Berry, Mayor of Middletown, has passed into the eternal silence that men call death, and there remains, to-day, but the evidences of the good works he accomplished and the pleasant memories of one who earnestly and faithfully sought to do his full duty to his fellow beings, to society and to the community in which he lived and which had shown its trust and confidence in the man by selecting him as their chief magistrate.

The business affairs of mankind demand that others shall fill the ranks so often broken by the mighty conqueror, Death. But strive as we may to cloth with the mantle of business the evidences of loss, the fact remains that, by the death of our respected fellow townsman and honored chief of city affairs, we have sustained a loss, most keenly felt, for he imposed into his public work and life an energy, determination and zeal tempered with a most lively amiability which had only in view the great common good.

Called upon by the judicial forces of this municipality to assume the performance of the duties so ably executed by him, I feel a diffidence in assuming the responsibility for carrying out a system so ably inaugurated, and so auspiciously forwarded by our late and much admired mayor. Therefore, while official duty requires me to assume the office of mayor of this city, I feel that I may properly ask the kind indulgence of the members of the Council and the public at large, as well as encouragement for the efforts I shall make to labor faithfully, earnestly and honestly for the good of all.

In more or less hearty sympathy with the methods and aims so earnestly desired by our late friend, I would not be doing justice to his memory or to my own conscience if I did not make earnest effort to carry out the plans of economy, as outlined by him in his documents and writings addressed to the Council and more fully explained to his more intimate friends and associates.

To one to this end, I shall strive and earnestly ask your aid, co-operation and order thereof so far as you can consistently give the same. I sincerely trust that we may labor for the harmonious welfare of our city, and the common good of all her people, and that each member of your body will vie with each other, only to secure these desired results; and to such an end I pledge my most earnest thought and diligent labor.

Gentlemen, gentlemen, your most obedient servant, C. E. MANCE, Mayor.

Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 22nd, 1897.

The jack and truck men ordinance was reported favorably by the City Attorney and passed by the Council.

On his recommendation the Mayor was authorized to execute the release with Houston, Webster & Co., and Mrs. Lydia Sayer Hasbrouck, in the final settlement of the Depot street matter.

MAYOR'S OFFICE HOURS.

Mayor Mance announced at this juncture that he would be found at the Mayor's office every business day from 1 to 2 p. m. The other papers were a little premature in announcing that he could be found there from 11 to 12 a. m.

The Street Superintendent will remove a stump on East avenue, near East Main street.

WANTS TO MAKE THE TRAMPS WORK.

Capt. Veber stated that for the past twenty-eight days the average number of tramp lodgers was fifteen. He suggested that brooms be secured and that they be made to sweep the streets under police supervison.

President Ogden asked: "Won't it be necessary to furnish these *gentlemen* with breakfast?"

Capt. Veber said he supposed that they might be given sandwiches.

On motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee with power to act, the Council favoring its trial.

COLD QUARTERS FOR THE POLICE.

Capt. Veber again complained that the police room was cold from 9 p. m. to 7 a. m., and water soaked patrolmen had no place to go.

The Committee on Public Buildings will act in the matter.

CHESTNUT STEET SEWER ORDERED.

Mr. Crans again brought up his Chestnut street sewer, and T. W. Davey spoke in favor of it. Mr. Hirst objected on account of the unfavorable season. The sewer was ordered, all voting "aye," save Mr. Hirst.

On motion of Mr. Tierney property owners on the easterly side of Highland avenue, from Prospect street to Wisner avenue, were ordered to make sidewalks.

MAY SAVE MR. TAYLOR'S TREES.

Mr. Ayres, who belongs to the machine and is still sticking pins in Charles Z. Taylor, moved that sidewalks on Mills avenue be cut to grade. To do this now would ruin Mr. Taylor's shade trees. Mr. Allen thought the matter should be looked into before a change was made.

President Ogden put the question. It was lost, only two or three voting. Mr. Memory called for a roll call and President Ogden said: "All those in favor raise their right hands." The motion was lost. The matter was then referred to the Street Committee to report at the next meeting.

HEAT FOR KING STREET BUILDING.

Foreman Marshall, of Excelsiors, asked that Excelsiors and Eagles be allowed to put a steam heating apparatus in their house, saving that Geo. A. Swahn & Son had agreed to do so on these companies account and would wait until future time for their money, when the companies should ask the Council for an appropriation. He asked that Messrs. Allen, Ayres, Hirst and Tierney be appointed a committee to confer with them. His suggestion was adopted and the committee will report to the Common Council at a special meeting to be held Friday night.

CITIZENS' LIGHTING COMPANY GIVEN A FRANCHISE.

A communication was read from the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company in which they asked for a franchise in the city for a suitable electric light, power and heating service. Mr. Memory gave the old company a severe lecture and moved that the franchise be granted. It was seconded by Mr. Allen and carried.

Mr. Tierney thought that there should be some specifications submitted by the company covering their intentions. Mr. Memory remarked that this was not giving the company a contract. Mr. Hirst supplemented what Mr. Tierney had said with:

"I think we ought to know more about what we are granting. It will make no difference if the matter is laid over two weeks."

Mr. Hirst moved, the President approving the suggestion, that the matter be referred to the City Attorney. This was lost, Messrs. Hirst, Ogden and Tierney voting aye. The original question was then carried, Messrs. Hirst and Tierney voting no.

ONE BID FOR STREET LIGHTING.

A little later the only bid which had been received for lighting the city after June 1st, 1898, which was from the Citizens' Company, was opened. It offered to give 280 incandescents of 32 candle power, and 50 arcs of 1,200 candle power, for $9,190 per year, for five years; additional lights, arcs at $90 and incandescents at $15. They were to be of full candle power and not cut down after 12 o'clock.

These figures are the same as under the present contract.

Mr. Memory moved that the contract be granted this company for lighting the city for one year from March 1st, 1898. He said that the contract would not hold until signed and would express the Council's indignation toward the old company. "This thing can be changed, and I presume it will be."

The older and wiser members of the Council said nothing, and Mr. Memory finally broke out:

"On second thought I will move to lay it on the table until it shall be called up." This action was promptly taken.

F. O. Tompkins, of the Water Board, asked that the room adjoining the City Clerk's office be cleared out for their use, after December 1. It will be done.

BILLS AUDITED.

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| Election bills | $1,774 16 |
| A. B. Williams, sand | 102 70 |
| Pay roll | 177 77 |
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| Edie freight | 9 95 |
| C. B. Wilkes & Co., coal | 184 64 |
| J. G. Martin, castings | 9 63 |
| A. A. Doremus, sand | 185 68 |
| J. P. R. Hauden, posts, etc | 18 70 |
| Preston Brick Co. | 24 00 |
| V. E. McIntyre, printing | 2 75 |
| McMonnagle & Rogers | 8 96 |
| Edward Conklin, stone | 15 50 |
| John Youngs, paints, etc | 90 |
| F. R. Wilson, livery | 3 00 |
| J. H. Conkling, supplies | 6 65 |
| Gavin & Nevin, shoes | 14 46 |
| Traction Co., material and supplies | 15 49 |
| E. M. Hamilton, disbursements | 90 25 |
| Jos. A. Wood, material | 11 49 |
| Otis Hardenburgh, salary | 25 00 |
| C. McShane, oils | 2 55 |
| Police | 305 50 |


## DOCTORS MAKE MISTAKES

Doctors are not infallible. Sometimes they say to a patient: "We cannot cure you: No human assistance will avail. You might as well reconcile yourself to your condition, and make your will." There are many instances where doctors have said these things, and then the patients astonished everybody by getting well after taking

**Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**

Wm. W. Adams, of 127 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y., is one of them. He suffered agonies with kidney disease. The surgeon said he must submit to an operation, or he would surely die—that the knife was his only salvation. But Mr. Adams would not submit. He took Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and got well.

This good remedy also cures ulcers, sores, scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, eczema. It regulates the bowels, and cures hundreds of ills that come from constipation.

$1 A BOTTLE; SIX BOTTLES, $5. AT ANY DRUG STORE.


NEW TO-DAY.

STOP at the Palace Confectionery for some delicious chewing taffy. 97dtf

IT IS GETTING LATE in the season and we must clear out our walking hats, golf caps and other "specialties" of this sort now it greatly reduced prices. Do you want a nice velvet hat? Let us make it. We will do it on short notice and guarantee for the price to be lower than elsewhere. We turn out fine velvet toppers and then keep them in shape—this means good work and fine material at moderate prices.
59d&wtf MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

THANKSGIVING Night—Boescher's orchestra at Columbia Park. Ladies free. Bowling afternoon and evening. 1 to 10. 1td

FREE Chowder and Lunch there to-day. Turkeys to be raffled at Franklin House, to-night, corner Franklin and Union street. 1t

TURKEY Raffle, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Center street, next to "Tut's Place." 1t

HAVEMEYER'S MARKET—Fresh to-day for Thanksgiving: Oysters 25 and 35 per qt. Crackers free. Fresh fish of all kinds. Clams 75c per 100. Trading stamps. c23 26

WHILE Grapes, cluster raisins, cranberries, oranges, sweet potatoes, white onions at MAPES BROS., Grocers. 1t

ROASTING PIGS, Veal all kinds of Poultry cheaper this week than ever before. GREENING'S. 4 22t

GRAND ENTERTAINMENT—Hotel Doremus. Concert and dance, also Eagles ham and wiener, Wednesday and Saturday nights at 12d T. DORLMUS' Hotel, 80 Cottage street.

LARGE Assortment of Stylish Trimmed Hats, to be closed out too weak special prices. 1t FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 West Main St.


## BUTTER.

Best Creamery, - - 22c
Fine Dairy, - - 20c
First Dairy, - - 18c

**SLOAT'S Cash Store.**



30 POUND PACKAGES OF BUTTER.

**Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Catawba and Malaga Grapes,**

Loose and Cluster Raisins, Dried Apricots, Peaches, Nectarines, Blackberries, Whortleberries, Gooseberries, Hickory Nuts, Chestnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Pecans, English Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Brazil Nuts, Popping Corn, Onions, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbages, Carrots, Turnips, Cranberries, Bananas, Sweet Potatoes and a full line of Groceries. Trading Stamps given with all cash sales except Butter in packages.

**W. H FOSTER,**
31 East Main Street



## Reduction in Prices

OF

## Gas and Electric Light

The following prices take effect on business commencing February 1st, 1898:

GAS RATES.

Under 500 feet, per month ..... $2 25 per M
500 to 10,000 feet, per month ..... 2 00 per M
10,000 to 20,000 feet, per month ..... 1 90 per M
Over 20,000 feet, per month ..... 1 80 per M

Five per cent. discount from above prices if bills are paid on or before the 15th.

Meter rent charged on all bills of less than $1 per month, net.

ELECTRIC LIGHT RATES.

65 hundredths of cent per ampere hour.
13 cents per 1,000 watts.
Minimum bill 60 cents per month.
Small consumers using the equivalent of 3 16 candle power lamps or under, by contract, according to service.
Bills rendered the first of each month, payable on or before the 15th, after which date 5 per cent. addit on will be charged.
All lamp renewals at 15 cents each.

**Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co.**

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## ONE CENT A WORD

*for each insertion. No advertisemen taken for less than 10 cents.*

POWDERED Sage and other seasoning for your Thanksgiving dinner at CHAMB'RS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

COWS—COWS—I will have a car load of cows Tuesday morning, Nov. 30th. 1tw&d28 S. GIVEANS.

WANTED at Once—Competent Girl as laundress. 4d3t&sw2t Apply at CHILDREN'S HOME.

A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, No. 50 North street, next to Press office. A complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, suitable for prizes, birthday gifts or souvenirs. Repairing in all its branches a specialty. All work fully guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered free of charge. 26d&wly Aug21,98

CALL at the Palace Confectionery and purchase some of their fine Chocolate Creams. 97dtf

YOUNG Lady wishes board. Terms must be reasonable. 3d2t Address "B.," this office.

FOR SALE—The Confectionery Store, 39 West Main street. Ice cream 30c a brick. sd2t MRS. PURPS.

TURKEY Raffle, to-night, 146 North street. 2d4t

HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in that line and solicit a share of the public patronage. O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue. 26dtoDec 1

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,500, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered d1yS-p4'98

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, and 11 Elder. d&wl

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontender 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $5 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 9d&wtf DR. ROBINSON 44 and 46 James St.

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner. Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&wly Aug28 98

HOT WATER BOTTLES—All sizes good quality (fully guaranteed), at unusually low prices. Call and see at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CLAIRVOYANT PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Nov. 22d, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 52d&wtf

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 96d1m Dec2

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter No. 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

PURE and Delicious Candies at the Palace Confectionery. Fresh every day. 97dtf



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FOR RENT—Six rooms on Hunford street, newly papered and renovated throughout. Enquire at F. W. VANSICKLE'S Shoe Store, 58 North street. 85dtf

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POROUS PLASTERS—Full size 10c each, five for 25c.—cure many a pain and ache equal to higher priced plasters. New fresh goods warranted to stick. Get them at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyO-23.98

WE ARE READY—Old furniture made new, all kinds cabinet work, upholstering, old mattresses made over, carpets fitted and laid, repairing of all kinds, goods packed for shipment also pattern making. Residence and shop corner Liberty street and Wallkill avenue. 76d4mNov21 AUGUSTUS EITH

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**Fine Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Spinach, Cucumbers, Wax Beans, Cauliflower,**

Parsnips, Rata Turnips, Red and White Onions, Rutabaga and Mangel Squash, Oyster Plant, Red Cabbage, Mushrooms, Tokay and Catawba Grapes, Fancy Oranges and Lemons. Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Dates, Layer Raisins, Plum Pudding, Nesselrode, Pineapple, Edam and Cream Cheese, Print Butter.

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Finest Cranberries,
Tender White Celery,
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Choicest Creamery Butter 25c a pound,
Good Butter 20 to 22c a pound,
Best Home Made Lard 10 lbs pail 90c each,
California Hams 8½c a pound,
New Currants and Layer Raisins 6c a pound,
Mixed Nuts, Figs, etc., 12 to 15c a pound,
Choice assortment of Nuts,
Choice Teas of all kinds,
Java, Mocha and Mocha and Java Coffee.
All at prices that cannot fail to please you. Give us a call

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## SAMUELS' ONE PRICE SHOE STORE, 11 NORTH ST.

SPECIAL SALE
THIS WEEK ONLY.

**Men's Felt Boots and Overs, $1.75**

**GOOD LEATHER BOOTS $2**

**Black Felt Grain Covered Boots $2.50.**

Silver Given Away Free with every $5 purchase or more.

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## For Thanksgiving.

French Chestnuts for turkey dressing, Plum Pudding, Lovely Table Raisins, Sweet Cider, Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, Florida Oranges, Extra Nice Celery, Choice Grapes, 5 pound baskets Spanish California Grapes, Boston Head Lettuce, Snow Flake Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Green Beans, all kinds Table Nuts, Gilt Edge Table Butter, Fancy Print Butter, 50 barrels choice Apples, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

**Bull & Youngblood,**
56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.
TELEPHONE CALL 57

SYLVIO Parlor Stove, No. 8, first class diven, stove coupt, nickel centre, cook top, watch, gold filled Monadnock cases, cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned and pressed, gowns cleaned, ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled. 85d3mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 91 Wickham Ave.



## A LITTLE MONEY

Goes a long way in our store just now. With mountains of Holiday Things crowding to get in, just take the trouble to come here and investigate the way we're selling so many lines of durable and serviceable commodities below their real value. We don't claim to have a monopoly of all the good things in our line in the city. But we do claim to have a pretty good portion of them—so much that when you come to know the low prices and good quality of everything in this store, you'll be pretty sure to get it here.

### Dress Goods.

Come with a lean purse or a fat one. Whether you pay little or much, you can depend on getting it at the right price.

36 inch half wool Plaid dress goods sold early in the season for 25 as long as they last 15c yd.

36 inch all Wool Dress Goods some in plain colors, others in fancy mixtures all to go at our price 25c yd.

40 inch Novelty Dress Goods in a great variety of styles and colorings 50c yd.

46 inch all Wool serge in Black and Navy Blue, real value 50c at 44c or a 7 yd Pattern and all the linings $4.25.

46 inch all Wool silk finish 69c black serge at 59c yd or a 7 yd pattern and all the linings $4.98.

50 inch all Wool $1.00 black serge 89c yd or 7yds and all the linings $6.75.

All Wool Silk Mixed Novelty Dress Goods in patterns 69, 79, 89c yd.

53 inch all Wool Black and Navy Blue Chevoit Dress Goods, the best made for wear 79c yd.

40 inch Irish Poplin the latest goods in plain weaves many get 75c yd this lot 59c yd.

39c Black Figured Mohair, waranted fast black, fine for street dresses or waists, 25c yd.

### Wrappers and House Gowns.

Ladies' Dark Print Wrappers, made well, skirt cut three yards wide, all sizes, 49c.

Ladies' Indigo Blue, Gray and Black Wrappers extra well made and trimmed, skirts 3¼ yards wide, perfect fitting, 98c.

Another lot of Flannelett Wrappers in pretty styles and figures, Navy Blues and Blacks only, couldn't be better made, 98c.

Ladies' Flannelett Wrappers trimmed with velvet, box pleated back. Bolero front, come in three colors, $1.48.

Ladies' Eider Down House Gowns in pretty stripes and handsome Persian figuers, handsomely trimmed, $1.98.

### Outing Flannel Underwear.

These goods are all well made and are about the price you have to pay for the material.

Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns, made with yoke in front and back, 49c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns made from the best outing cloth, 69c.

Ladies' Outing Flannel gowns, wide sailor collar, trimmed with lace, 98c.

Men's Outing Cloth night shirts, cut extra large, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth gowns, age 4 to 8, 45c.; age 10 to 14, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth gowns, made from the very best outing cloth, age 4 to 8, 49c.; age 10 to 14, 59c.

Boys' and Girls' Night Drawers, all sizes, 49c.

Children's Outing Cloth Skirts, made with wide drill bands, 25c.

### Hosiery.

Children's heavy black ribbed school Hose sizes 6 to 10, 15c pair; 2 pair for 25c.

Children's all wool ribbed hose, sizes 6 to 8½, the only lot this season at the price, 25c pair.

Ladies' fine all wool black Cashmere Hose 25c pair.

Men's fine all wool black Cashmere Hose, size 9½ to 11, while they last 25c.

Ladies' fine seamless double sole and heel black Hose 15c pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Ladies' full regular made double sole and high spliced heel 25c hose this lot only 19c pair, 3 pair for 50c.

### Outing Flannel.

Velvet finished Outing Flannel the heaviest and best goods made, the regular 10c quality, light and dark colors, 8c yd.

Good Outing flannel mostly light shades, 6c yd.

Cotton Eider Down, in pretty colorings and figures, 12½c yd.

### Elastics.

Ladies', children's and babies' Side Elastics, white and black, all sizes, 10c a pair. Ladies' Silk Side Elastics, with satin bands, all colors, 19c a pair. Ladies' Frilled Side Elastics, in all colors, 19c a pair.

### Warm Underwear.

Look out for a chill these changeable days. One dollar in Underwear may save many a dollar to the doctor. Prices are so absurdly low with us. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, "sold as seconds," 19 cents each. Ladies' French Ribbed Vests and Pants, both are extra well made and trimmed, couldn't be bought at wholesale what we sell them at, 25c. Ladies' Grey Ribbed Wool Mixed Vests and Pants, 49c. Ladies' Heavy Cotton, extra size 7, 8, 9 Vests and Pants, for extra stout people, 35c. Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Closed Pants, extra quality, 50c a pair. Ladies' Combination Suits, special values, at 50, 75c, $1.25, $1.48. Mamma's Pet Child's Union Suits, can be used as night dresses, 25c. Children's Fleece Vests, drawers and pants and Children's White Merino Vests and Pants, not all sizes, at about half price. Men's Double Breasted Shirts and Double Seated Drawers, all wool, grey mixed, the last lot we will have at this price, size 34 to 42, 98c. Children's Knitted Drawer Leggins, 40c. Ladies' and Children's Black Leggins, made from finest yarn 19, 25, 40, 50c pair.

### Stamped Linen.

All sizes in small, medium and large Doylies and Centre Pieces 1c and up.

Two Doylies and Centre Pieces to match, special values, the three for 25c.

A fine assortment of Tray Cloths, Dresser Covers, Stand and Table Covers at the lowest prices ever quoted.

### Ribbons.

Forty pieces of all silk, Roman striped, figured Taffetas, plaid and figured Moires, all No. 80. Double faced black Satin Ribbon, Nos. 16, 22 and 40. It was a case of wanting cash with the manufacturer why they are so cheap at 29c yard.

### Underskirts.

Five doz. black Sateen Umbrella Underskirts, regular tailor made goods at 98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.68; five doz. Percale Silk, Morcens and Wear Silk, Umbrella Underskirts, look as well as silk and wear much better, $1.98.



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